

SKULL WAS OF PERFECT NATIVE.



BY W. H. ALBURN.

Staff Correspondence.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 9.—For six centuries an Indian sphinx sat, buried in the sand on the shore of Catalina island, off the coast of California. He gazed toward the sea and guarded the secret of a vanished race.

This mysterious figure has been brought to the light of day by Dr. A. W. Furstenan, world-wanderer and noted naturalist, and his secret is now revealed.

"He was the perfect American," says the scientist, "and he was probably the last of his race."

In Dr. Furstenan's Denver laboratory and museum, filled with strange specimens of animal life and relics of antique man from far lands and distant ages, are the material remains from which the doctor reads the old Indian's history as an open book and tells what manner of life he lived and how pure and decadent we modern Americans are in comparison.

Since leaving Berlin university Dr. Furstenan has spent most of his time delving with a pick and shovel. During a visit to California an old Mexican Indian told him a tradition of an ancient and noble tribe that dwelt in Catalina island long before the white men came, a tribe that vanished, leaving no trace.

The scientist decided that some trace of them must exist. So he went to the island and started digging along Avalon bay.

Black, hard sand showed signs of burning. Delving into it, he found it was the site of an ancient sacred fire, kept alive day and night, year after year, perhaps, by a race that worshipped there and used it for a pyre to burn its honored dead.

His pick struck a human skull, with a strange conical shell resting on it. He dug around and under and un-

earthed the skeleton of a giant, crouching, with his treasures in his lap.

These were arrow and spear heads, curious wampum made of carved fish vertebrae, rude knives and needles, mortars, pestles and carved shells, all different from ordinary Indian relics, and a strange flat stone, bearing unknown symbols, that may have been a calendar.

As the air touched the long-buried bones most of them crumbled to dust. There remained the skull, jawbone, teeth and bones of one foot, proving the size and strength of the man. And this is his story as the doctor interprets it:

"I was a chief of our island tribe. We were eight feet tall and very strong, but lived in peace, caring not for conquest. Our senses were keen, our nerves were steady. Our food was fish and the fruit, grain and roots that nature gave. Therefore we toiled little.

"We were perfectly fitted to our environment. Disease was almost unknown. I lived over 100 years—you see how my teeth, still sound, slowly wore down to the bone. Old age came easily, with little pain and death was a kindly friend. But a fierce, bloody race came and destroyed us."

"Such was this prehistoric American race," says Dr. Furstenan. "And we are decadent. Our eyes and ears are dull. Our teeth decay, our jaws weaken and recede, our chests narrow, our stature dwindles. Colds, headaches, rheumatic pains assail us. The pressure and complexity of life wreck our nerves and fill our sanitariums. Canned food and much clothing make us frail. After a fitful, discontented life, disease drives us to a painful and premature death."

"We do not fit our environment."

"If we could only get back to nature like that old Indian!"

Oliver riding plows this burg Friday. Bart Liggett of Plymouth, who installed several Doud light plants last spring, was here inspecting them Thursday.

W. B. Schafer was in Lakeville Thursday on business. Miss Hannah Schafer spent Thursday afternoon with her niece, Mrs. Erwin Annis.

This neighborhood had a hard rain Thursday which helped the corn out of its predicament.

NILES.

Mrs. Sophia Vetter died Friday afternoon at her home on Clay st., West Niles. She was 80 years of age and a pioneer German resident of Niles, having come here over fifty years ago. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Shambacker of Niles and the following sons, Charles and Fred Vetter of Niles and Charles Hess of this city. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. John's German church, Rev. F. Rahn will officiate. Interment will occur at Silver Brook cemetery.

Misses Deutsch left Friday for Burlington, Wis., to visit their sister, Mrs. Reid at her summer home.

The Krys Manufacturing company which locate in Niles Friday purchased from Mrs. A. W. Platt in West Niles, 20 acres of land to be used for their new building. The Krys factory will be used for the manufacture of a new door check.

Embert Johnson of the state tax commission board arrived in Niles Friday and with the Berrien county appraiser began work in Niles township on the reassessing of the property in Berrien county. The appraisers assisting are James Thompson, a farmer of Niles township and Supervisors Herman Roebuck and Dr. Beers of St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKay are parents of a daughter born Friday.

Mrs. H. L. Winter and daughters have returned to their home in Madison, Wis., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buege.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Banks and John Buckham of New York City are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Forbes.

About fifty from Niles attended the grand circuit races at Kalamazoo Friday.

NEW CARLSLE.

Clayton Hoffman and Clinton Borden are in Denver, spending their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Trowbridge have returned to their home, Albert Lea, accompanied by the former's mother.

C. Baker and Chas. Pears of Buchanan, were in town Wednesday.

The body of John Evans, who was drowned at Three Forks, Mont., has been recovered and burial will take place at Portland, Ore.

Word has been received here that Geo. Service of Chicago, has suffered a stroke of paralysis.

I. Luther and family of South Bend, spent Sunday with his mother, Sarah Luther.

Mrs. Mary Nichols and brother, Geo. Brown, of Irvington, are guests of relatives.

Mrs. Derbert Sweeney and daughters of Buchanan are visiting Mrs. J. Couchman.

Will Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rodgers of South Bend will occupy the Brach cottage at Hudson lake next week.

Mrs. A. C. Hauser and daughter of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting relatives.

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WILL BE HOME SUNDAY

Rev. James L. Gardiner to Resume Work After a Vacation.

The Rev. James L. Gardiner of the St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Memorial church will return Saturday evening from St. Clair, Michigan, and preach at both morning and evening services on Sunday. His morning theme will be "The Rapid Growth of the Early Church." In the evening he will base his sermon story upon Ralph Connor's thrilling book, "The Prospector."

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HORSES ELOPING. NEW YORK.—Just before they were to retire on a "pension" Joe Swede and Annie, team mates to an old horse car, ran away. When they were caught the driver accused them of eloping.

RAY'S SET OFF CHARGE. PARIS.—An Italian inventor, Ulivi, has interested the French government in a discovery by which he is said to have exploded gunpowder 15 miles away by projected ultra-violet or infra-red rays.

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HOLD FOUR FOR TWO DEATHS AT INITIATION

Formal Charges of Manslaughter Returned Against Two Officers and Two Members.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 9.—Formal charges of manslaughter in the second degree were returned Friday night by the coroner's jury against two officers and two members of the local lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose in connection with the deaths of Donald A. Kenny and Christopher C. Gustin. Kenny and Gustin died as they were being subjected to an electric shock which was part of the initiation ceremonies.

The four men who will face criminal charges are John P. Abbott, dictator of the local lodge David U. Williams, secretary; L. C. Neill and R. E. Vanlandingham. Conviction of second degree manslaughter in Alabama carries a penalty of imprisonment for not more than a year or a fine of not more than \$500.

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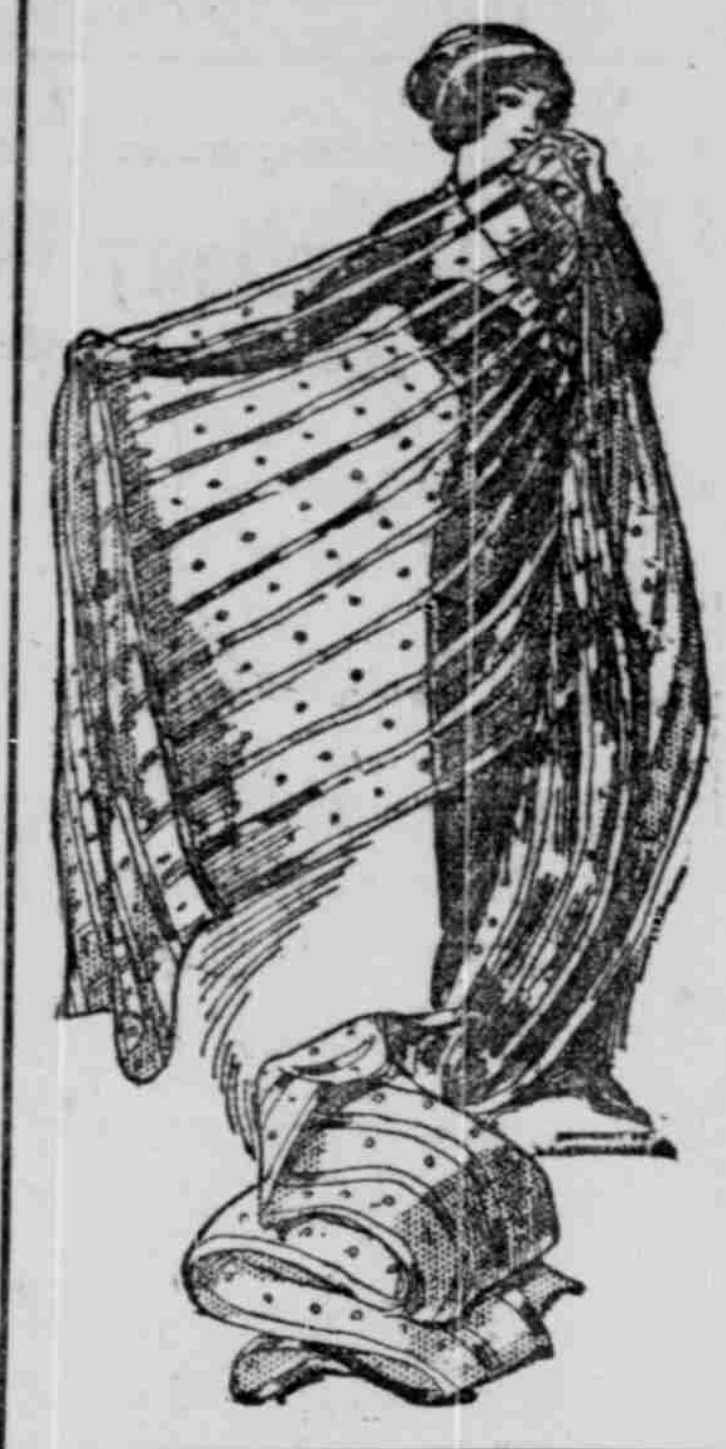
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WOMAN FOUND NOT GUILTY

Poetess Accused of Murdering Priest Freed by Jury.

AGEN, France, Aug. 9.—Mme. Alice Crespy, a minor poetess, whose trial for the murder of Abbe Chassaign, priest, on Jan. 19 last, has been going on here for several days, was Friday acquitted by the jury of the Assizes court.

ALLOWED \$9,315.05. The Sheets, Stewart Co. was allowed a partial estimate of \$9,315.05 on the Bowman creek sewer by the board of public works at the meeting Friday morning. The contract for the grade.

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Late News From the Surrounding Towns

LYDICK.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Peterson and son Glen, left for Wawaka, Ind., Saturday, to attend a reunion, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Toner of South Bend, Misses Treva and Frances Pokiske of South Bend, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. C. Smorosek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hess of Racine, Wis., were guests for one week of Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smorosek.

Fred Chivington purchased the house and property formerly owned by Charles Hullinger.

Albert Morse tore down the house known as the Mallory house and in its place is erecting a new one.

Walter Dunnahoo of Dallas, Texas, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Dunnahoo, and brother Hugh. He returned Wednesday evening.

The Sunday school convention will be held in W. O. W. hall on Aug. 31, at Lydick. Bring filled baskets for your dinner.

Edward Pierce and Virgil Bodie took a fishing trip to Bull lake, east of Edwardsburg, on motorcycles Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thurston of the far west, Mrs. Mary Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Thad Riddle of Lakeville, Ind., spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. C. Smorosek.

Miss Zella Targart of near Ligonier is a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Peterson and family, and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ross of Five Points, Ind.

Claud Lindsey and family are spending two weeks with Mr. Lindsey's parents of Corunna, Ind.

The Ladies' Aid of E. church met with Mrs. F. E. Pierce Wednesday afternoon to attend a business meeting.

Next meeting with Mrs. Jacob Watkins at her home.

The W. O. W. held their annual picnic at Chain lakes Saturday.

Allen Pierce of Buchanan, Mich., visited his parents and family Saturday and Sunday.

William Dunnahoo, who visited with his parents the past three weeks, left Thursday for Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C.

Young People's Alliance in Pierce building 7:30 p. m. Sunday school in W. O. W. hall 10 a. m.

Claud Peterson and Edward Pierce made a trip to Laporte and Michigan City and return on motorcycles Sunday.

Miss Sarah Brown, who has been attending summer school at Winona, Ind., was removed to St. Joseph hospital to be treated for typhoid.

Miss Ethel Ritter and friend Herman Young, of South Bend, were visitors of Miss Ritter's parents.

BERRIEN SPRINGS.

Miss Vera C. Reynolds is visiting friends in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Wells went to Chicago for a few days.

John Steinek of Bremen, a dealer in farm implements delivered several

tractors Thursday.